

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 21.  
Dry goods—Trade is improving. Values are firm and country remittances better. Mills have advanced prices for packing cases 25 to 50 cents each. They formerly charged nothing for balling, but now make charge.

Hardware—Trade is tending to increase in activity. Prices are firm. Pike poles are slightly higher. Plate glass is 15 to 20 per cent dearer. Pig tin is scarce here, and firm. Dry white lead is firmer. Carpet felt paper has advanced \$5 per ton, now \$45. Lined oil is scarce and firm. Jobbers have withdrawn quotations for lots over ten barrels. Coil chain has advanced \$2 per ton in the States, and is firmer here, but not advanced (cement is 5 to 10c per barrel dearer. Fire brick are \$1 per thousand dearer. Turpentine is lower; single barrels here 72c

Groceries—Business is fair and prices generally steady. Little weaker feeling in canned goods. Most noticeable in three-pound apples which are 5 to 10 cents lower than a short time ago. Corn is jobbing at \$1.05 to \$1.10, tomatoes, 30 to 35c, peas, 75c up. Low grade Ceylon teas are cabled from Liverpool slightly dearer. Short cut and barrel pork and smoked rolls are firmer.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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Toronto, April 21.  
Grain deliveries are light and the demand improving. Ontario wheat is easier. Exporters only bid 65c and mills 66c. Eggs are steadier. Butter is weaker on large receipts. Wool is lower, owing partly no doubt to the near opening of a new wool season.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00 to \$4.10, Manitoba bakers, \$3.70, carlots, Ontario patent, \$2.55 to \$2.75 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 65 to 65 1/2c for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 65 to 66c at eastern Ontario points; No. 1 hard, 80c, North Bay.

Oats—27 to 28 1/2c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights.

Barley—No. 2, 42 1/2 to 43c country points.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$18 per ton; bran, \$17 per ton for cars at country mills. Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 10 3/4c per dozen.

Butter—Large dairy rolls, 13 to 14c; creamery, tubs, 18 to 19c; prints, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—11 1/2 to 12c for now fodder goods for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—\$3.4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1/4c; country hides 1 1/2c under these prices; sheepskins and lambskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; calfskins, 10c for No. 1; and 9c for No. 2; tallow, 5 3/4 to 6c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16 to 17c; unwashed, 11c.

Beans—\$1.75 to \$1.85 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 to 5 1/2c for round lots; evaporated, 7 to 7 1/2c.

Honey—Held at 9 to 10c in bulk. Maple Syrup—Few shipments now have arrived. Steady at \$1 for 10 lb. tins wine gallons, and \$1.00 per imperial gallon.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 85c per pair; turkeys, 12 to 14c per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 60 to 90c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 37 to 38c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7 to \$7.25 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

Seed—Timothy, \$1.40 to \$1.80 per 100 lbs.; red clover, \$5 to \$6; alsike, \$1.80 to \$7.20.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET**  
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 18.  
Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,400 cattle, 90 sheep and lambs, and 2,000 hogs.

Export Cattle—Offerings large, demand slow and prices weak at \$4.60 to \$4.80 per cwt for heavy stock and \$4.40 to \$4.60 for lighter grades.

Butchers' Cattle—Few choice sold as high as \$4.25. Good cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt; medium to poor, \$2.25 up. Too many of the latter.

Stockers and Feeders—Good demand at steady prices. Stockers sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Good demand at \$3.25 to \$4.25 for export ewes and \$3 to \$5 each for butchers sheep. Lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.25 as to quality.

Hogs—Declined 12 1/2c per cwt to \$6.12 1/2 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 pounds natural weight, \$5.62 1/2 for fats and \$5.37 1/2 for lights; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.25.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, April 21.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 41 carloads cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle sold easier at \$4.25 to \$4.65. Butchers' cattle weak at \$2.50 to \$4.15. Feeders are in light supply at \$3.70 to \$4.20, the latter figure being for short keep. Stockers are firmer at \$3.25 to \$3.80. Sheep weak. Lambs steady. Hogs unchanged.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 21.  
Oats are 1-4c dearer. Receipts of eggs are increasing. Butter is easier and lower, creamery having declined 2 1/2c per pound. Other prices unchanged.

Oats—32 1/4 to 32 1/2c in store, 33 1/4 to 33 1/2c afloat, May.

Barley—No. 1, afloat, May, 51 to 52c  
Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Milfeed—Bran, \$18 per ton; shorts \$19, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$3.30 to \$3.35 per barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.62 1/2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c, No. 1 buffs, 9 1/2 to 10c, calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins, 10 to 15c; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 1/2 to 12c.  
Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 to 17c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 18 to 19 1/2c per lb.

Cheese—Finest old, 12 3/4c fodder cheese, 11c per lb.

Maple syrup—New syrup, 70 to 75c per imperial gallon; 6 1/2 to 7c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 7 1/4 to 15c per lb.; white extracted in large tins 9 to 9 1/2c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.85 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—35 to 40c per bag on track.

Dressed Hogs—\$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$16.50 to \$17.00; long cut, \$15.50 to \$16.00; pure Canadian lard, 8 1/4 to 9 1/4c per lb.; compound refined, 6 3/4 to 7 3/4c; hams, 11 to 13c; bacon, 11 1/2 to 13c per lb.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**  
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Montreal, April 17.  
Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 50 cattle and 20 sheep and lambs.

Trade is always quiet until the second week after Easter. The demand for cattle was slow. Only a few sales were made. Quality was good and holders demanded high prices. Sales were made at a trifle over 5c for some, and others sold at from 4c to 4 3/4c per pound, live weight. The demand for spring lambs was fair and all the offerings sold at \$3 each. Sheep were not wanted.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles the supply of live hogs was small; in consequence, the tone of the market was firmer and sales were made at 6 1/2c per pound, weighed off cars.

The ocean freight market is firm. Agents ask 60s for London and Manchester. Glasgow space taken at 50s some time ago is now re-letting at 50s to 55s. It is stated that at present prices for Canadian cattle in Liverpool with a 60s rate of freight shippers would lose \$8 per head.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**

Montreal, April 20.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 250 cattle and 50 sheep and lambs.

Trade was slow and values lower. Prime steers brought 4 3/4 to 5c per pound; fair to good, 3 3/4 to 4 1/2c, and other grades, 2 3/4 to 3 1/4c. Sheep sold at 4c. Yearling lambs, 5c. Hogs lower at 5 3/4c.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE AND PAINT PRICES.**

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Montreal, April 21.  
Turpentine declined 3c per gallon this week, which is the only change to report.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**

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London, April 20.  
Beet, lower; April, 10s 6c; May, 10s 6d.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Liverpool, April 20.  
Cheese is now quoted at 59s for white, and 63s for colored.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Liverpool, April 20.  
The cattle market is quiet at 10 3/4 to 11 1/2c per pound, estimated dressed weight. Sheep, 1 1/4c.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.**

Liverpool, April 16.—The market for Canadian cattle is steady at 11 1/2c.

James Baxter, ex-banker, who has just been sentenced to five years in penitentiary for helping to wreck La Banque Ville Marie, has made an assignment of his estate for the benefit of his creditors. The estate is valued at \$400,000 practically all in property.